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In re Application of Ingrid W. Caras Serial No.: 08/635,130 Filed: April 19, 1996 For: AL-2 NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR	Group Art Unit: 1818 Examiner: P. Duffy <div><p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p><p>January 5, 1998</p><p><i>Timothy E. Torchia</i> Timothy E. Torchia, Ph.D.</p></div>
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 1997, for which a Two Months Extension of Time to Respond is enclosed, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the Title as follows: AL-2 NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR NUCLEIC ACID.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

481 The present invention provides nucleic acids encoding AL-2 protein, [as well as] host cells and vectors containing these nucleic acids, and methods for their use to produce AL-2 protein [produced] by recombinant DNA methods.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, line 12, after "Lerk2" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 9)--.
Page 6, line 13, after "Htk-L" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 10)--.

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